

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, formerly Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur District – Trapped on 01-05-2013 – Sanction for Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (VS) DEPARTMENT
G.O.MS.No. 7 **Dated: 28-04-2015.**

ORDER:

1. Whereas, Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, S/o Subba Reddy, worked as Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur from 04-10-2010 to 01-05-2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under Section 2 © of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. And whereas, it is alleged that Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao is the resident of Chinapanja Street, Mangalagiri, Guntur District and doing rice retail business in the name of Macharla Hemasundhara Rao Rice and General. On 14-03-2013 the Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur surprised his shop and booked a case under Section 6-A of EC Act, 1955 for shortage of stock and the same is pending in the Joint Collector Court and Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao attended the Joint Collector Court on 20-04-2013. Since then the Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Sri K.Obul Reddy, doing calls to Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao to his number 9293457177 from his cell No.8008301444, threatening him for running business without his permission and insisting for bribe amount. On that on 27-04-2013 Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao went to Guntur and met the Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Sri Obul Reddy. Then he demanded Rs.70,000/- as bribe for allowing him to run his business. When Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount, Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer threatened him that he would book cases against Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao. On the request of Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao, the Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Sri Obul Reddy reduced the bribe amount to Rs.50,000/- from RS.70,000/-. The Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer repeatedly made phone calls from his number to his cell for payment of bribe amount. Since Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao was not willing to pay the bribe amount to the Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Sri Obul Reddy, he presented a report to Sri TSK Ravi, District Inspector, Krishna, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijawada Range for taking necessary action against the Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau was engaged in confidential work at Head Office, Hyderabad. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau after observing procedural formalities registered a case in Cr.No.16/RCT-ACB-VJA/2013 on 01-05-2013 at 10.15 am and submitted FIR to the concerned.

3. And whereas, after completion of pre trap proceedings the trap party left to the office of Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer and reached Guntur at 13.00 hrs. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau asked Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao to make a call to Sri Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer to know, where he had to meet him. On that Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao made a call to Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer and Sri Obul Reddy told Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao that he would call within 15 minutes. At about 13.18 hours Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao received a phone call from Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Asst.Grain Purchasing Officer in which Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, instructed Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao to come to the Hotel Venkatesh Grand, Arundalpet, 2nd street, Guntur, where Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer was successfully trapped when he further demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.50,000/- from Sri Macherla Hema Sundara Rao. The chemical test conducted on both the hand fingers of Sri Kundla Obul Reddy yielded positive result. Tainted amount of Rs.50,000/- was recovered from Sri Kundla Obul Reddy from his right side back pant pocket. When he compared, the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found taking with those of the serial nos. of the currency notes mentioning in pre-trap

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proceedings. The chemical test conducted on the inner linings of back side right pant pocket of Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer also yielded positive result. The Deputy Superintendent of Police seized the tainted amount, resultant solutions, examined the witnesses available and secured relevant records. He also prepared rough sketch of the scene of offence.

4. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, S/o Subba Reddy, Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur, constitute offences punishable under Sections 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, formerly Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur from service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e., FIR, Mediator Report, statement of witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, final report of Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau etc.) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, formerly Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o. District Supply Officer, Guntur should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (b) of Sub- Section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government hereby accord sanction for the Prosecution of Sri Kundla Obul Reddy, formerly Assistant Grain Purchasing Officer, O/o District Supply Officer, Guntur for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 & 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
E.O.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
Copy to;
Vigilance Commissioner, AP. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad,

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SECTION OFFICER